Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Terry Johnson is a physical education instructor at the Deubrook Elementary School and High School; and,

WHEREAS, On February 19, 1987, when first-grade student Adam Rhody was stricken with seizures at school, Terry Johnson worked quickly and diligently to maintain the airway passage until an ambulance arrived and was ready to do cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and,

WHEREAS, Adam's parents, Dan and Sandy Rhody, as well as the Deubrook Elementary staff, credit Terry Johnson for saving Adam's life; and,

WHEREAS, Terry Johnson has assisted with many other situations in which his training in basic life support has helped many individuals to receive proper treatment and care; and,

WHEREAS, The Deubrook administration can identify 11 other major incidents in which Terry Johnson's actions have been helpful; and,

WHEREAS, Terry Johnson's quick action and expertise in saving Adam's life demonstrated the importance of training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and has encouraged the staff at Deubrook Elementary School to receive training in CPR and basic life support; and,

WHEREAS, Terry Johnson's action exemplifies the qualities of caring and excellence in education in South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 19, 1987, as

TERRY JOHNSON DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE